



IHC HOSPITALS, INC.  
WASATCH COUNTY HOSPITAL

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WAYNE T. TERRY, Administrator

February 6, 1984

Jeffrey Page, DPM  
3920 South 1100 E.  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84117

Dear Sir,

After consideration of recommendations from both the Surgical and Credentials Committees on February 6, 1984, our staff voted to dis-allow hospital and surgical privileges at the Wasatch County Hospital for podiatrists.

This action will be recorded and a copy forwarded to our Wasatch County Hospital Governing Board.

Sincerely,

R. Raymond Green, M.D.  
Chief of Staff

Wayne T. Terry,  
Administrator

RRG/bm

Whereas:

1. Our Parent Hospital; Utah Valley has not admitted DPM's on staff and in surgery. This serves as our precedent.

Whereas:

2. Increased malpractice exposure would threaten our hospital by the practice of itinerate Surgery, (i.e. one visit per week and operating and leaving town to Salt Lake).

Whereas:

3. This staff has had the experience of being reprehended by Utah State Medical Association for allowing a Salt Lake Dr. N.F. Hicken for doing itinerate surgery at the Heber Hospital and returning to Salt Lake City the same day.

Whereas:

4. We have no local orthopedic peer coverage for your work.

Whereas:

5. DPM's seem to operate according to a different type of work ethic than we are used to. I.E.: One of our staff members has recently completed a 3 month medical treatment regimen to follow a DPM from Provo who

ignored the diabetes this patient had also DPM's  
advertize their services.

Therefore:

This staff have denied Surgical privileges for DPM's  
in the Wasatch County Hospital, *on 2-6-84.*